

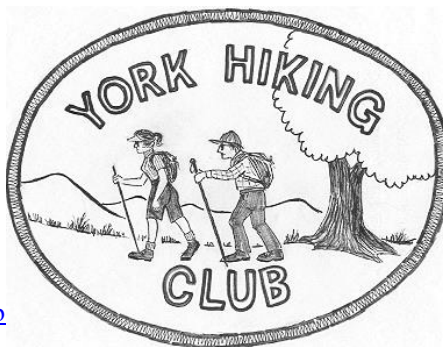
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## June 2025

**Chairperson: Barbara Snyder, [blsnyder77@comcast.net](mailto:blsnyder77@comcast.net), 717-396-8699**

**Inclement Weather: Please contact the hike leader** or check our web page for cancellation information.

**Sunday, June 8:** Short hike 3-4 miles, Wilson Meadows Nature Preserve

Come out and explore this newer, cutest little Lancaster Nature Conservancy Preserve along the mighty Susquehanna River! We'll start at Wrightsville Park then walk along Mason-Dixon trail. There is a short section along road, small uphill climb, then enter this beautiful preserve hearing birds, seeing plants and flowers, great views of neighboring park Highpoint Vista. If lucky we may see an eagle flying by! There is a circular trail and small connecting trails to see then we'll stop for a picnic at top- picnic table there! This a hidden gem you'll be glad you took time to see! Bring lunch, water, snacks and any to share, wear good hiking shoes and hat for sun, poles if desired.

Hike leader: Janine Zell call home 717-684-7891 before 8pm please or cell call/text 717-406-6544

Meet: 10am at Wrightsville Playground Park off Front St. It's lot near port-potty south of playground (NOT fishing/kayak lot closer to bridge) Any questions or concerns, call Janine, Thank you!

**Saturday, June 14:** Medium hike 6-to-7-miles from John Rudy County Park to Loucks Road.

This is a shuttle hike and we would meet at John Rudy County Park and continue to car pool to Loucks Mill Road to hike the approximate 6-to-7-mile distance back to John Rudy County Park. Most of the hike is next to the Codorus Creek. An eagle's nest, an old caboose, the York County Astronomical Society Observatory is on route and we can see where the rail trail begins. This is not a difficult hike and no poles are required. Bring water, a snack, and wear good shoes. We are open to finish the hike with a lunch at a restaurant, if fellow hikers are interested to do so.

Meeting Location: 400 Mundis Race Road, York, PA 17406 - John Rudy County Park

Hike Time: 10:30 a.m.

Hike Leader: Regina Haritos, 717-332-2221, [reginahelga62@yahoo.com](mailto:reginahelga62@yahoo.com)

**SATURDAY, JUNE 21, MEDIUM HIKE AT JPJ (6 MILES):** We will meet at the JPJ cabin to hike the loop around Otter Creek. The hike combines section of the Mason-Dixon Trail and road walking. Bring water, snacks, and hiking boots or trail runners.

**Meeting Location:** JPJ Cabin

**Meeting Time:** 10 A.M.

**Hike Leaders:** Alan Noble, 717-758-8470 or [amnoble38@gmail.com](mailto:amnoble38@gmail.com)

**Sunday, June 22:** Long hike to celebrate Summer Solstice. 12 mile loop hike beginning at Quarry Gap Rd in Caledonia State Park. Following the AT from Quarry Gap Shelter along the ridge line to PATC's Milesburn Cabin. Connecting to Rocky Knob Trail then on to the Chambersburg Reservoir before returning to Quarry Gap Rd. Several ups and downs and one stream crossing. Bring boots, water, snacks and lunch. Carpool from Woodberry Rd at 8 AM or meet group at end of Quarry Gap Rd at 9 AM. Leader Gwen Loose 717-891-9967 leave message.

**Saturday June 28:** Turkey Hill Trail. Medium hike: 6 miles. Medium difficulty.

Many of you know this hike already. The first 3 ½ miles is a trail through forest, meadow and wetlands, paralleling the Susquehanna in Lancaster Co., Manor Township. The rest is along the Enola Low Grade Rail Trail. That is the default.

Depending on the desires of the group, we can go back the way we came, making it a 7 miler. We can also elect to do a side trail or two. High points include an up close and personal visit to the Turkey Hill windmills, one of the best vistas I have seen over the river and paw paws all over the place. It is rather vertical in places. Take your usual gear. Sunscreen is advised. There is no good place for a group to have lunch together, so -going out to a local place after is an option for anyone who wants to come.

Hike Leader: Jeff Lander, 717-818-9461, [landerjeffery@aol.com](mailto:landerjeffery@aol.com),

Meeting time/location:

1. Car pool from Red Robin lot, 8:15, or...
2. Meet at trailhead: River Road, about 4 mi south of Columbia, 8:45 AM. Entrance is marked by big signs on the right. Text leader if meeting us there. Meet by the sign in the parking lot that says, "Enola Low Grade."

#### **ANNOUNCEMENTS:**

**NEW MEMBERS:** We welcome Rose Herbst, [rose.herbst89@gmail.com](mailto:rose.herbst89@gmail.com), Matt Wilson [sunwatt.wilson@gmail.com](mailto:sunwatt.wilson@gmail.com), and Kevin Shenk, [kevinishenk@aol.com](mailto:kevinishenk@aol.com)

**2025 Hike Leaders Wanted:** We would love to add some new members to our list of hike leaders for 2025. Please contact Allen Britton at [loralhiker@gmail.com](mailto:loralhiker@gmail.com) you would like to start leading hikes for the club. Training will be provided.

**Thursday Weekly Trail Maintenance:** Contact David Strine, [riverdawgmd@yahoo.com](mailto:riverdawgmd@yahoo.com), 717-858-2089

We are also looking for volunteers to be on the house committee email Sarah Tateosian, [sateo@comcast.net](mailto:sateo@comcast.net), we also need volunteers to work on our section of the Appalachian Trail email Tom Morley [morleyphy175@gmail.com](mailto:morleyphy175@gmail.com)

**Card Committee:** Linda Bean serves as the "card committee." If you know of someone with a serious illness, having surgery, etc., please notify Linda at [walktoDQ@gmail.com](mailto:walktoDQ@gmail.com) or 717-881-6651 and she will send them a card from the club.

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